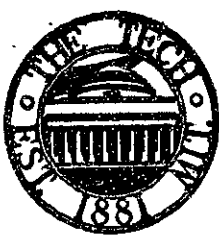


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ALL CLASSES TO VOTE TUESDAY

R. Aherne Wins IFC Weekend In Song Contest

"Cambridge In Spring" Is Subject Of Song By Barracks Resident

Winner of the Inter-Fraternity Council's song contest, held recently in the Campus Room of the Graduate House, was Richard D. Aherne, '50, a barracks resident. His winning song was: "Cambridge in the Spring Time;" his prize, a complete expense-paid IFC weekend.

Lyrics to the song:
Sing to me of Cambridge in the Springtime,
Tell me how the Charles flows gently by,
Tell me of the monumental palace
shining in a clear blue sky.
Sing to me of strolling on the Esplanade
With that sweet young co-ed you hasten for
to see,
Sing romantic tales of love and glory,
Sing to me tonight of M.I.T.
Oh Spring at Tech is fine and dandy,
The air smells sweet of soap and candy,
The ice and snow melt fast away,
By summer maybe flowers will be on the way.
Of all the Cambridge factories,
The biggest is Technology.
We find our way to the Institute
By heading for the smokestack's haze and
soot.
We're healthy, we're happy when we enter
Tech,
But when we are finished we're totally, man-
tally, physically wrecked.
So spring at Tech is fine and gay,
It brings us closer to the day
When we will latch on to that degree,
When we again are gay and free.
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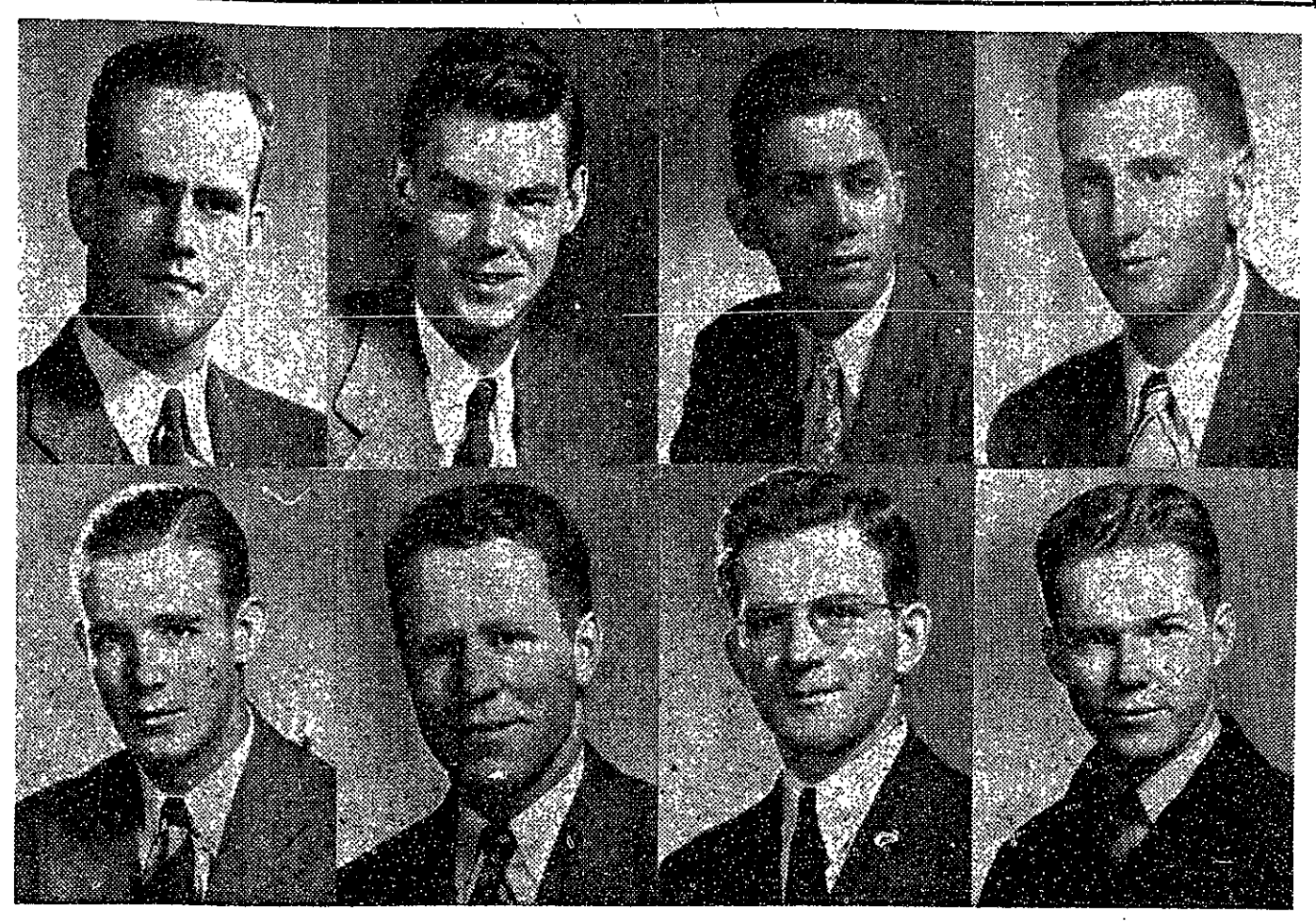
Four Delegates Represent MIT At Convention

Four delegates and four alternates were chosen at last week's meeting of the local NSA to represent Technology at the annual USNSA Convention that is to be held this year on the campus of the University of Wisconsin during the last week of August.
Earl W. Eames, '49; Lloyd A. Haynes, '49; Donald J. Eberly, '50; and Yenwith K. Whitney, '49, were elected as delegates. Morris L. Wasserstein, '50, Lawrence L. Lortsch, '51; Bertram E. Eakin, '50; and Donald E. Rose, '50, were selected as alternates.
The main work of the Technology delegation, as outlined by Eames, will be to present and discuss the Foreign Student Summer Project of the local NSA with the other delegates, estimated to represent 2,000,000 students from all parts of the United States.

Fierce Naval Battle On Charles; Tech Hero Rams Harvard Shell

Technology today salutes a new naval hero: Stewart Scott, '50, who emerged victorious from an encounter with a Harvard shell last Tuesday afternoon.
About 4:00 p.m., Scott was heading towards the Boston shore, sailing on a cove reach in the Technology 110, the "Schell." He was accompanied by Mario S. DiQuilio, '49, and Miss Ann Pickett. Suddenly Scott saw a shell full of Harvard men sitting motionless in his path. "Just like sitting ducks," he thought to himself, as he turned to port in order to avoid the impending carnage. It was too late, however, and soon the bow of the "Schell" met the middle of Harvard shell on its starboard side.
There were many noises and cries of anguish, as the nine Harvard men prepared to go down with their boat, in the true naval tradition. After a while, the shell showing no signs of sinking, the boats separated and surveyed the damage. While the only sign of wear on the

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE FROM THE CLASS OF '48



Top row, left to right: John D. Cist, George K. Parmelee, Benjamin J. Brettler, William R. Zimmerman. Bottom row: Carleton H. Boll, William J. Grant, Carl L. Kolbe, William B. Maley. A picture of D. Dennis Allegretti was unavailable.

ACTIVITY RECORDS OF '48 CLASS CANDIDATES

J. DAVID CIST
Candidate for permanent president. Activities Record: Sophomore class president; Junior class president; Senior class vice-president; Secretary, vice-president of Institute Committee; Chairman of Junior-Prom Committee; Chairman of Dormitory Committee; Senior Week Committee.

G. KENDALL PARMELEE
Candidate for permanent president. Activities Record: Senior class president; President of Institute Committee; President of Beaver Key Society; Vice-president of Tau Beta Pi; Eta Kappa Nu; T.C.A.; Business Manager of The Handbook.

BENJAMIN J. BRETTLER
Candidate for secretary-treasurer. Activities Record: Secretary of Institute Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Week Committee; Chairman of Student faculty Committee; T.C.A.; Walker Memorial Committee; Tau Beta Pi; Pi Tau Sigma.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN
Candidate for secretary-treasurer. Activities Record: Chairman of Walker Memorial Committee; Co-chairman of Open House Committee; President of Tau Beta Pi; Co-captain of tennis team; Executive Committee of Institute Committee.

D. DENNIS ALLEGRETTI
Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Freshman Council; Quadrangle Club; Beaver Key Society; Dorcian; Dormitory Dance Committee; Senior Week Committee; Ass't. Field Day Manager; Tech Show; Lacrosse team; Field Day football coach.

CARLETON H. BOLL
Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Executive Committee of Institute Committee; Chairman of Budget Committee; Senior Week Committee; Senior class secretary-treasurer.

WILLIAM GRANT
Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Institute Committee; Commodore of Boat Club; Secretary of Senior Week Committee; A.I.Ch.E.; Secretary of Beaver Key Society; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrangle Club; Catholic Club; Field Day Marshal; Track team; Varsity crew; Wearer of straight "T".

CARL KOLBE
Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Student leader of Glee Club; General Manager of Combined Musical Clubs; Baton Society; President of Catholic Club; Field Day swimming team; American Foundryman's Assn.

WILLIAM B. MALEY
Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Institute Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Week Committee; Quadrangle Club; Beaver Key Society; I.F.C. Chairman.

49 Candidates Vie For Class, B.K. Positions

Constitutional Changes Also On Ballot; Polls Open 8:30 To 5:20

Undergraduates will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote in what is probably the biggest election to be held in several years. Forty-nine candidates are competing for 26 positions. In addition, referendum will be held on a new undergraduate constitution, recommended by the Institute Committee, and on a set of constitutional amendments known as the Federation Plan, recommended by a petition of 100 students.

Voting booths will be established in the lobby of Building 10 and the first floor of Building 5 near the entrance on Massachusetts Avenue opposite the Co-op. They will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m.

Graduates Elect Permanent Officers
The graduating class will elect a permanent president, permanent secretary, and three class day marshals. Their duties involve arrangements for class reunions. In addition the secretary corresponds with members of the class.

Most important post of all is the presidency of the Class of '49, since the Senior Class president is also president of Institute Committee. Forty-niners will elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and two Institute Committee representatives. These same positions will be filled by voters in the classes of '50 and '51. The class of '50 will also elect six Beaver Key Society members.

New Systems in Effect
The preferential system in use in (Continued on Page 4)

Arthur H. Compton To Present Address During Graduation

Highlighting graduation activities this year will be the commencement address, to be delivered by the world-famous physicist, Arthur H. Compton. The address will be given in the course of Graduation exercises to be held in Symphony Hall Friday, June 11.
Dr. Compton, brother of the Institute's President Karl T. Compton, is chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis. He is well known as the winner of the 1921 Nobel Prize, and for his recent contributions in the development of the atom bomb.

Also prominent in the Senior Week schedule is Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, Rabbi of Boston's Temple Israel, who will give the Baccalaureate Address on Thursday. Conducting the Baccalaureate Services will be Dr. Everett Moore Baker, Dean of Students.

Senior Week will begin on Friday, June 4, with the Senior Ball, to be held at the Hotel Somerset. Other important events in the schedule include the Senior Banquet on Wednesday, Baccalaureate services on Thursday, and the graduation exercises on Friday.

The complete schedule follows:
Friday, June 4, Senior Ball, Hotel Somerset, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 5, Informal Dance, Walker, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 6, Mixed outing, Beverly, 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 9, Stag outing, Stow Country Club, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Senior Banquet, Continental Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 10, Class Picture, Steps, Bldg. 10, 10:30 a.m.; Baccalaureate Service, Walker, 11:00 a.m.; Class Day, Walker, 2:00 p.m.; Tea Dance, Walker, 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 11, Graduation Exercises, Symphony Hall, 10:30 a.m.; Fifty-year Class Luncheon, Campus Room, 1:30 p.m.; President's Reception, Walker, 3:30 p.m.; Dinner of Hon. Sec. of M.I.T. and Alumni Clubs, Brae Burn Country Club, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 12, Alumni Registration, Bldg. 10, 8:30 a.m.; Alumni Day Luncheon, du Pont Court, 12:45 p.m.; Symposium, Walker, 2:30 p.m.; Alumni Banquet, Hotel Statler, 7:00 p.m.

Three Tech Profs Cop Fellowships

Technology faculty came to the fore again to secure three of the Guggenheim fellowships awarded this year out of sixteen scholarships awarded to New England scholars. The three Institute winners are Robert W. Kennedy, assistant professor of architecture, Dr. Paul A. Samuelson, professor of economics, and Dr. Norman Levinson, associate professor of mathematics.
Dr. Kennedy will be aided by the fellowship in his project of developing a new method of teaching architectural design. Dr. Samuelson will work on a study of the economics of inflationary conditions.
The fellowship is designed to enable men and women of high ability to further their work of research and artistic creation. One hundred twelve fellowships were awarded in all to Americans and Canadians with stipends totaling \$300,000.

Class Conventions To Be Held Monday

Campaign Programs Are Scheduled Over WMIT

Rivaling the national political scene next week will be the hotly contested class elections here at Technology. In the spirit of non-partisan politics, the Sophomore Class is using every device possible to turn out another record vote as they have done in the past.

To augment the regular individual party campaigns, there will be an open class-wide convention to introduce the different candidates and allow the members of the class to vote for personalities and platforms, rather than for just printed names on a ballot. The convention, to be held in Room 10-250 at 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 26, will feature two prominent guest speakers: Dean Everett M. Baker, and Professor F. A. Magoun. Professor Magoun has already announced that his topic will be "Physics, Sex, and Politics!" Some special entertainment features will round out the program.

On Monday evening the campus radio station WMIT will feature a special sophomore elections broadcast with all candidates participating. Time will be announced later in the week.

The freshmen, following in their "older brothers' footsteps" will have a convention in Room 2-390 at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26th. They will also feature an address by Dean Baker. They plan to have a member of the elections committee present to explain class elections procedure.

The freshmen are planning a WMIT broadcast whose time will be announced.

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CLASS ELECTIONS

The annual class elections will be held again next Tuesday. As usual these elections will be accompanied by the customary dearth of candidates and lack of interest on the part of the voters and non-voters. This year has seen the formation of several blocs and combinations of candidates from various living groups, however, even this innovation is not likely to draw out large numbers of voters and we can expect the total vote at the election to be only 25% of the student body. A sorry situation indeed!

Oddly enough, those who do choose to vote at this election will find in it an issue which directly affects the student's interest in the student government—another subject which evolves a large amount of apathy from the student-at-large. In this election the voter will be called upon to what amounts to a choice between the present form of student government, and a proposal which has come to be called the "federation plan."

In quick summary, the "federation plan" amounts to a change in the makeup of the Institute Committee. Under the new plan the Institute Committee would have a larger proportion of members elected from the classes, and less from the Class A activities. Under the present setup there can be no doubt that the Institute Committee is dominated by the members from Class A activities, with the Presidents and Institute Committee representatives from the classes being in a minority.

The "federation plan," it is suggested, would make our student governing body much more democratic, and would put the control of the Institute Committee back into the hands of the classes where it is felt that it belongs. This would be an entirely justified assumption if the classes or the student body gave a damn about the student government and/or how it functioned. But they don't, and fully 85% of the student body wouldn't raise an eyebrow if class elections were never held or the Institute Committee never met again.

There can be little doubt that the Institute Committee functions in a great part solely for the activities, and it is solely the activities who are interested, through their General Managers and presidents, in the business of this Committee.

We grant that the federation scheme is the logical device if the students manifested any interest at all in their student government . . . but they do not, and it is fully well realized that an interested and efficient Institute Committee must have a sound basis on all the activities at the Institute. Many people complain of the lack of interest evidenced at Institute Committee meetings at the present time, and our answer is that under the "federation plan" this apathy would be tenfold. Look through the pages of this issue and note the small number of students now running for positions as Institute Committee representatives. A very small number will be found, and in the Class of '49 with only two men to be elected, there are only two candidates. Need there be further proof that the Classes as a whole or as individuals are not interested in student government.

We again state that we feel that the "federation plan" is a logical democratic step for a student body which is interested in the affairs of student government, but that is not so in the present case and the classes will suffer greatly at the hands of an Institute Committee dominated by apathy and unconcern. The present setup of the Institute Committee has proven to be adequate and quite effective, and although the Committee is not dominated by class representatives, class business and the interests of the student body are always in the fore. There is not any need for a change, and we would advise the student body to discard, for the present, the "federation plan."

Steel Deliveries Place New Dorm Behind Schedule

Last week, your roving reporter and one of his journalistic colleagues wandered across the athletic field after classes and entered the shack of Charles Potter, supervisor of our new senior house project. Because of what seemed to be an engineer's consultation, Mr. Potter wasn't able to see us immediately, so we wandered around outside, trying not to get in the way of progress.

The workers out "on the job" seemed to be more than willing to answer questions for *The Tech*, or maybe they were just anxious to take a break, but, at any rate, we soon learned that they had recently completed the concrete pouring from the 100 foot high platforms. Now that the concrete pouring is completed, the building should begin to shape up, and we should be able to notice more progress in the structure.

Leaving the concrete men, we proceeded to the east end of our fledgling dormitory where we intercepted another group of workers in the man on the street fashion. These men informed us that they were from the utilities companies (no, they hadn't come to collect the light bill), and before we arrived they had been busy installing the power and water lines. Not wishing to delay the new building, we allowed the men to continue their work, and started back to the supervisor's shack.

Having finished his business, Mr. Potter invited us into his office where the first question I asked was, "Will the senior house be completed on schedule?"

In answer to this question, Mr. Potter showed us a copy of his latest production schedule, which indicated that the work was almost two months behind. Until recently, the delay was caused chiefly by the severe winter we've had, since the workers were unable to work outside during the frequent snowy and windy days.

"However," said Potter, "when John L. Lewis called the recent coal strike, matters became more complicated. The net result of the strike was that steel deliveries were late, and consequently we got behind schedule. Nevertheless, the construction is coming along fairly well now, and we should be able to have the dormitory ready for you fellows sometime in December."

Not wishing to disillusion Mr. Potter by the fact that "you fellows" didn't include freshmen like ourselves, we went on to the next question. Since there had been some difference in opinion as to how many men the new dorm would house, we asked the supervisor to enlighten us on the issue.

"At first," said Mr. Potter, "the plans called for a library on the west end of the building, and at that time the dorm was to house about 275 men. Later, however, the original plans were changed, the library was discontinued, the west end was widened, and the net result was that the dorm was able to house an additional 74 men. Now the capacity is approximately 350."

If good weather continues,
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Letters to the Editor

\$25 LIMIT IMPRACTICAL

Dear Sir:

There is now a \$25 per day limit on withdrawals from student deposit accounts and on checks cashed at the Cashier's Office. This is an inconvenience to many of us. Suppose, for example, that we need \$100. Maybe we need it quickly. We have to make four separate trips, cash four separate checks, and take four days to get our money. Is this just? Furthermore, look at the extra bookkeeping involved—four entries where one would suffice. Is this practical?

Here's how you can perform a service: find out the sentiment among the students against the \$25 limit and for the previous limit of \$100. Armed with this information, maybe we can persuade the administration to revert to the \$100 limit.

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Institute To Have Practice School For Atomic Engineers

A school of engineering practice for graduate training in the engineering aspects of atomic energy is being established by the Institute. It will be for those engineering students who are working in the production plants of the Atomic Energy Commission operated by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Dr. Thomas K. Sherwood, dean of engineering, announced recently.

The purpose of the school is the education of graduate students in several fields of engineering under a program which is designed to develop their ability to apply basic principles to the solution of technical problems encountered in industry, with emphasis on the engineering aspects of atomic energy.

For Graduate Students Only

Admission to the new school is restricted to graduate students who have been in residence at the Institute at least one term. The program is open only to United States citizens and every student must be cleared by the Atomic

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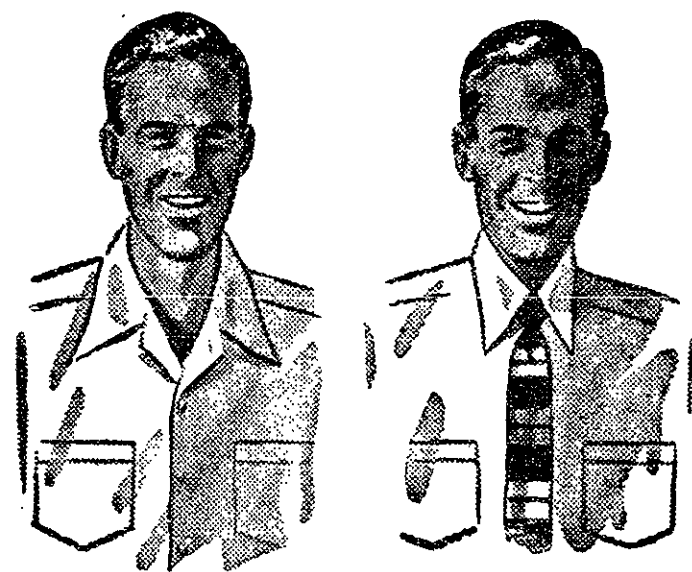
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Sailors Submerge Fifteen Opponents

Sweep Four Regattas In Victorious Weekend

Competing in four regattas last week-end against fifteen schools, Tech's sailors emerged victorious in every regatta, for one of the most successful week-ends in sailing history here.

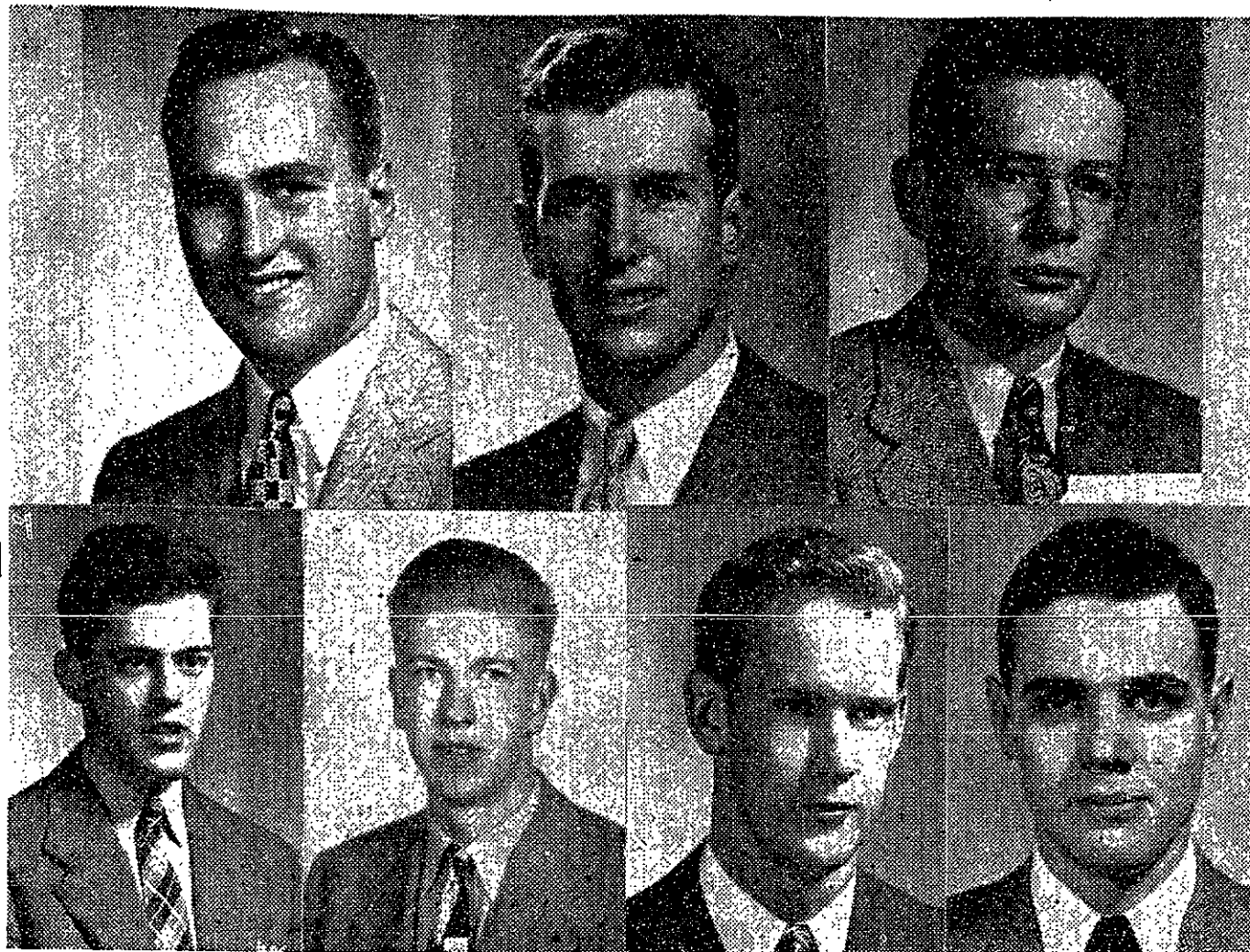
On Saturday, April 17, Tech's "A" sailing team raced to victory in a pentagonal regatta on the Severn River at Annapolis in the Navy's Tempests. Although competing on very rough foreign water in boats quite unlike our own dinghies, each of the Tech skippers, Dan Greenbaum, John Lawson, Fred Blatt, and Charles Bloomer was able to win at least one race in the 10-race series. Final scores were M.I.T. 169, Navy 145, George Washington 142, U. of Maryland 121, and New York Maritime 70.

While the "A" team was winning at Annapolis, Jack Wood sent two of his star Frosh skippers out to another victory in a heavy and tricky wind on the Charles. Both captured high point honors in their divisions by smooth sailing; Bob Nickerson in "B" with 30 points, and Howard Fawcett in "A" with 26 points. Thus, Tech ended the afternoon with 56 out of a possible 60 points, followed by Boston College and Holy Cross tied for second with 39 points each, Harvard with 35.5, and Boston University with 33.5 points.

Last Sunday four Tech sailors raced in a triangular regatta gaining a total of 112 points, to Bowdoin's 75, and Colby's 55. During the 6 races Kevin Barcant garnered high point honors with 41, followed by Ken Eldred with 39, and co-skippers Enders Robinson and Bob Mueller with 34.

In the Oberg Trophy regatta sailed on Monday, Tech defeated five other colleges running up a total of 102 points to Harvard's 95, Boston College's 77, Boston University's 75, Northeastern's 68, and Tufts 68. Paced by the sensational sailing of Tech's Johnny Marvin who won all six of the races in "C" division, receiving the day's perfect score of 42, Tech slowly forged to the lead. In division "B", Dick Worrell gained 33 points to share in a three-way tie for first place, while Phil Bridges gained 27 points for third place in the top "A" division.

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Top row: John W. Barriger, Thomas Toohy, David L. Yeomens
Bottom row: Andrew Lang, Eugene Wroblewski, Edmund M. Bevington, Ronald L. Greene

JOHN W. BARRIGER

Candidate for President. Activity Record: Vice-President Junior Class, '49; Vice-President Sophomore Class, '47; T.C.A. Vice President; Freshman Camp Director; Field Day Committee; Field Day Usher; "Q" Club, Treasurer; Junior Night Committee; Sophomore Football; Advisor, Freshman Section Leaders.

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ANDREW LANG

Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: President, social fraternity; Chairman M.I.T. Song Writing Contest; Interfraternity Conference; All Tech Sing; Glee Club; Freshman and Sophomore Football; Cross country team; Intramural sports.

EUGENE WROBLEWSKI

Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: Agenda President; Beaver Key, President; Dormitory Athletic Chairman; Dorclan; Dormitory Committee.

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Candidate for Institute Committee. Activity Record: Institute Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ring Chairman; Alpha Chi Sigma; Tau Beta Pi; Q Club; Sophomore football.

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Open House Plans Near Completion

Highlighting Open House at M.I.T. on May 1 will be the many exhibits of the various departments and activities around the Institute. Many of these will be of interest to Technology students as well as visitors.

Models and airfoils will be tested in the wind tunnels of the Aeronautical Engineering department to illustrate the methods of design and testing employed. The biology department will display its electron microscope capable of magnification high enough to view large molecules, and a display of embryos in various stages of development.

The Meteorology department will display the latest techniques in weather prediction including the use of radar in tracking storms and clouds. On the more spectacular side, Professor A. R. Davis of the Chemistry department will give a lecture on "Fire and the Control of Fire." Many explosive chemical experiments make this a must for the local pyromaniacs.

Boston Housewives will doubtless be interested in Technology's electronic stove which will boil water in 20 seconds, and cook other foods quite as rapidly. An exhibition of the latest prefabrication methods by the department of building engineering and constructions should also prove interesting to househunters particularly. The exhibit will also feature a method of solar heating.

Nuclear physics will display its much talked of synchrotron, as well as the cyclotron, Van de Graff generator and other high voltage instruments.

Among the many activity exhibits will be a display of paintings and drawings by the Liberal Arts Society, and many sports events and exhibitions. Of particular interest is an offer by the Radio Society to relay a message by any visitor or student to any place in the world through amateur radio operators.

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Trackmen Lose To Brown In Opener

In a meet which was close all the way and which ended with an advantage of only nine points for the victor, the Brown cinder team ruined the inaugural of the Tech outdoor season by defeating the MIT runners last Saturday afternoon, 73-64.

The closeness of the meet was evidenced by the fact that both teams took seven firsts, with Tech taking four track events and three in the field.

Tech had the distinction of getting the only grand slam, when Paul Lobo won the mile and was followed across the line by Hank Henze and George Hunt, all from MIT. Lobo won the event in 4:40.8. The result is encouraging because it shows that we have depth in the distance events.

But perhaps the most encouraging note of the meet was Wayne Carter's triumph over Leeth of Brown in both hurdle events. Leeth, at the beginning of the year, was touted as one of the best, if not the best hurdler in this sector. Wayne looked especially good in his victory in the high hurdles and by his pair of victories was the high scorer of the afternoon with 10 points.

The Summaries:

100-yd. Dash: 1. Dwyer (B), 2. Barksdale (B), 3. Del Isola (T)—10.5.
220-yd. Dash: 1. Del Isola (T), 2. Ingraham (T), and Barksdale (B) (Tie)—23.6.
120 High Hurdles: 1. Carter (T), 2. Leeth (B), 3. Allen (B)—15.9.
220 Low Hurdles: 1. Carter (T), 2. Leeth (B), 3. Allen (B)—25.5.
440-yd. Run: 1. Crimmin (B), 2. Ingraham (T), 3. Wagner (T)—50.4.
880-yd. Run: 1. Josh Tobey (B), 2. Henze (T), 3. Calhoun (T)—2:02.
1 Mile Run: 1. Lobo (T), 2. Henze (T), 3. Hunt (T)—4:40.8.
Two-Mile Run: 1. Josh Tobey and John Tobey (B) (Tie), 3. Simpson (T)—10:18.8.
High Jump: 1. Phillips (B), 2. Roth (T), 3. Howitt (T), Besfield (T), Sletcher (B), and Wilson (B)—6 feet.
Pole Vault: 1. Willets (T), 2. Sletcher (B), 3. Marvin (T), and Allen (B)—11 ft., 6 in.
Discus: 1. Adams (T), 2. Flick (B), 3. Barrer (B)—128 ft., 10 1/4 in.
Broad Jump: 1. Rollins (B), 2. Whitney (T), 3. Bates (B)—20 ft., 3/4 in.
Hammer: 1. Murphy (T), 2. Barrer (B), 3. Adams (T)—145 ft., 10 1/4 in.
Javelin: 1. Lauro (B), 2. Hodson (B), 3. Adams (T)—176 ft., 9 1/2 in.

Softball Tourney Shows Big Scores

In the intramural softball tournament which started on April 10, there have been few pitchers battles, with as many as 30 runs being scored by one team in a seven inning game.

The results of the first weekend's play are:

Barracks B 16
Lambda Chi Alpha 13
Theta Delta Chi 19
Phi Kappa Sigma 18
Wood 18—Phi Mu Delta 0
Chi Phi 12—Barracks C 5
Theta Chi 9—Delta Psi O (forfeit)
Alpha Tau Omega 23—Sigma Nu 17
Sigma Alpha Mu 13—Barracks A 8
Lenox Club 14—Pi Lambda Phi 11
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 7
Phi Delta Theta 5
Grad House A 30
Phi Beta Epsilon 4
Bemis 11—Delta Upsilon 10
Delta Tau Delta 18
Beta Theta Pi 6
Delta Kappa Epsilon 24
Phi Gamma Delta 18

Spring Frolic Tickets On Sale

Tickets to tonight's "Spring Frolic," the Dormitory Committee's annual informal spring dance, will be sold at the door, the dance committee has announced. Lasting from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., the dance will feature Burt Edwards and his orchestra and Dee Johnson, torch singer, the latter performing in the 5:15 Club room, which will be equipped with tables and chairs.

Dancers in Morss Hall will be able to refresh themselves with the usual Walker dance refreshments—soft drinks and cookies. Beer will be served all evening to patrons in the 5:15 Club room.

During the intermission Joseph S. Gottlieb, 50, will give a performance to the assemblage. Joe's act for the dance is supposed to be entirely new.

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Elections

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previous years has been almost completely eliminated and several new systems have taken its place. Numerical preferences will still be indicated as in the past, and ballots marked with an X will be invalidated. The counting methods are changed, however.

Presidential elections will be held by the preferential-proportional system. The ballots are sorted according to the first choice indicated, the lowest man being dropped and his ballots redistributed according to the second choice until one candidate has a majority. The ballots cast for the winning candidate are then set aside, and the same process is repeated until a vice-president is elected. If the vice-president receives less than 40 per cent of the total votes cast, his election is declared void and all ballots are brought back in for election of the vice-president.

Institute Committee Election

Institute Committee representatives will also be elected by the preferential-proportional system. The first candidate to be elected must receive a majority, but the second may be elected by 30 per cent of the total vote.

Candidates for secretary-treasurer in all classes and for class day marshal in the Class of '48 will be elected by the straight preferential system. The permanent class president of '48 will also be chosen by this method, since no permanent vice-president is elected.

The six Beaver Key candidates are elected by the point system. Each first place vote counts one point, each second place counts one-half a point, each third place one-third, and so on. The highest six are elected.

Changes in Constitution

All undergraduates will vote in the referenda on the two constitutional changes. Changes become official if approved by two-thirds of the ballots cast, provided at least 25 per cent of the school vote.

Texts of the present constitution, the Institute Committee proposal for a new constitution, and the Federation Plan will appear on the ballot. The Institute Committee proposals appeared in *The Tech* on April 6, and the Federation Plan appeared on March 26.

The Federation Plan proposes changes in Article IV, Sections 4, 5, and 6, and in Article V, Section 3. Voters will be given the choice of the Federation Plan, the Institute Committee plan or the present constitution on these sections. On all other sections, which are not covered by the Federation Plan, the voter has a choice between the Institute Committee plan or the present constitution. In all, he will mark two X's.

Here are the changes in the undergraduate constitution proposed by the Institute Committee in summary form:

1. A preamble is added.
2. The Institute Committee is given jurisdiction over preferential treatment in class and school functions.
3. Two hundred signatures instead of 50 are required on recall petitions, and 15 days are allowed for presentation. When the question is put to a vote, the election will not be considered valid if less than 30 per cent of the school vote.
4. The chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee is secretary of Institute Committee ex-officio. Executive Committee has four officers of Institute Committee plus two elected by written ballot.
5. Two hundred and fifty signatures instead of 100 are required

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE FROM THE CLASS OF '50



Top row: Robert W. Mann, Harry F. Raab, John T. Reeves, James M. Baker, Charles Levy
Bottom row: Donald J. Eberly, Joseph S. Gottlieb, Henry F. Lacey, Andrew C. Price, Max H. Schubert

ROBERT W. MANN

Candidate for president. Activity Record: Racing skipper of Nautical Association; Publicity Chairman of Catholic Club; Outing Club; Hobby Shop; Intramural bowling, volleyball, softball.

HARRY RAAB

Candidate for president. Activity Record: Freshman football; T.C.A.; Walker student staff; Informal Dance Committee Chairman; Treasurer of Quadrangle Club; Co-captain of sophomore football; AIEE; Dorclan; Veterans Assn.

JOHN T. REEVES

Candidate for president. Activity Record: Walker Memorial Committee; Quadrangle Club; Technique; T.C.A.; Intramural basketball, football; Nautical Assn.; Hobby Shop; Beaver Key Society.

JAMES M. BAKER

Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: Field Day foot-

ball; Social chairman of Dormitory dancing classes; Social Chairman of Quadrangle Club; Intramural basketball, bowling; Glee Club; Graduate House Dining Staff.

CHARLES LEVY

Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: A.I.Ch.E.; Chemical Society; Dormitory Committee; Intramural volleyball; Committee for Wallace; Outing Club; Hillel Foundation.

DONALD J. EBERLY

Candidate for Institute Committee Representative. Activity Record: President of Physics Society; Assignments Editor of *The Tech*; Publicity Chairman of Foreign Student Summer Project; NSA; Intramural football, bowling, basketball; Delegate to USNSA.

JOSEPH S. GOTTLIEB

Candidate for Institute Committee Representative. Activity Record: Manager of tennis team; Ath-

letic Assn.; Tech Show; Staff Players; Dramashop; Nautical Assn.; Quadrangle Club; Agenda; Beaver Key Society; Dorclan.

HENRY F. LACEY

Candidate for Institute Committee Representative. Activity Record: Glee Club; WMIT; Outing Club; Dormitory Committee; President of Agenda; Intramural football, softball, basketball, volleyball; Hobby Shop; DeMolay Club; MITVA; Public Relations Committee.

ANDREW C. PRICE

Candidate for Institute Committee Representative. Activity Record: Advertising manager of *Voo Doo*; Manager of 150 lb. crew; Beaver Key Society.

MAX SCHUBERT

Candidate for Institute Committee Representative. Activity Record: Institute Committee; "Club 50" Committee; Glee Club; Intramural volleyball, softball, football; Bowling.

Faculty Club Beats Frosh With Pistol

In the initial contest of the year for both teams, the Faculty Pistol team defeated the Freshmen 1071-848 in an informal match.

Professor Delbar Kelly of the faculty team was high man of the match with 251 points, while John Fritts paced the Freshmen with 219 points.

The next match for the faculty is with the Varsity on April 22.

on petitions for constitutional amendments. Thirty per cent of the school must vote in order to consider election valid.

Federation Plan

The Federation Plan proposes the following changes:

1. The number of Institute Committee Representatives is reduced from 32 to 22.
2. No subcommittees of Institute Committee or Class A activities are given a seat except living groups, the Budget Committee, and Walker Memorial Committee.
3. One person is chosen to represent all standing subcommittees except Budget and Walker Memorial on the Institute Committee.
4. Four activity federations are formed, each one having one Institute Committee representative.

I.F.C.

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When we can hold our jubilee
And sing of the days, those happy days,
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The song was set to an original tune mixed with bits from a popular song called "Pass That Peace Pipe."

Ed. Note:
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Songs like those of the I.F.C.

Larry Clinton to Play at Tonight's Formal

The 1948 IFC weekend gets under way tonight at 9:00 p.m. with a formal dance at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, to the music of Larry Clinton and his orchestra. A few tickets for the weekend are available and may be obtained from Ralph L. Evans, Jr., '48, at 487 Commonwealth Avenue.

Jack Marshard and his orchestra will provide the music for the informal dance at Morss Hall tomorrow from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. In addition to the scheduled Vaughn Monroe broadcast from the Saturday night dance, there will be a piano player and torch singer in the 5:15 Club room.

Candidate List For Beaver Key Society

James M. Baker, Marvin Claey, Kenneth Fertig, Joseph D. Fleming, James A. McMartin, Harry Raab, Joseph F. Reagan, Lester M. Slocum, John D. Sorrels, Dan R. Test.

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Atomic Energy

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School to Open in July

Professor Walter G. Whitman, head of the department of Chemical Engineering, who is in charge of the new school of engineering practice, revealed that the school will be ready in July for twelve students. The school will run two 22-week terms a year, will have a maximum enrollment of 24.

The educational program at the Oak Ridge station will be directed by Professor William A. Reed, with one or more assistant directors. Professor Reed, who came to the Institute in 1942, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma, and the American Chemical Society.

Dorms

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according to Mr. Potter, the framework should be finished soon, and the exterior work, such as the bricklaying, should begin sometime in May.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23
8:00 Jazz from One Flight Down; popular music
8:30 Songs of the People; folk music
8:55 New York Times News
9:00 Concert Hall; classical music, Swingtime; popular music
10:00 Campus News
10:35 Music Immortal; classical music
11:00 Music of Bert Edwards' Orch. Walker
11:30 Memorial; dance music
12:00 Night Owl; popular music, variety
2:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
11:00 Night Owl; popular music, variety
11:30 Music of Jack Marshall's Orch. Walker
12:00 Memorial; dance music
2:00 Night Owl; popular music, variety
2:00 Sign Off

MONDAY, APRIL 26
8:00 Hot Jazz Unlimited; popular music
8:30 On the Town; semi-classical music
8:55 New York Times News
9:00 Sidelights of the News—David Dudley, commentator
9:15 Keyboard Classics; classical music
9:30 The Class of '50 Presents: Election Views
10:00 Technology Sports Parade
10:05 Monday Memories; popular music
10:30 The Class of '51 Presents: Election Views
10:55 Campus News
11:00 Music Immortal; classical music
1:00 Sign Off

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Middle row: John Conley, Walter Casey, Stanley J. Marcewicz, Donald Schlatter
Bottom row: Arthur Wasserman, Lawrence L. Lortscher, Philip Currier, Lester Preston, Christian C. Bolta

JOHN CONLEY
Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: Freshman Council; Nautical Association; 5:15 Club; Catholic Club.

LAWRENCE L. LORTSCHER
Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: Cross Country team; Secretary of Foreign Student Summer Project; National Student Association; Nautical Association; Track team.

STANLEY J. MARCEWICZ
Candidate for Secretary-treasurer. Activity Record: Freshman Section Leader; Catholic Club Executive Committee. Student-Faculty Committee; Freshman Council; Open House; Tech Engineering News; National Student Association; Nautical Association.

DONALD SCHLATTER
Candidate for Institute Committee. Activity Record: Co-director of T.C.A. Information Department; Nautical Association; Public Relations Committee; Freshman Section Leader; Chairman of Freshman Dance Committee; Tech Show; W.M.I.T.; Agenda.

FRANK MAYER
Candidate for President. Activity Record: Tug-of-War team; Voo Doo; Catholic Club; Outing Club.

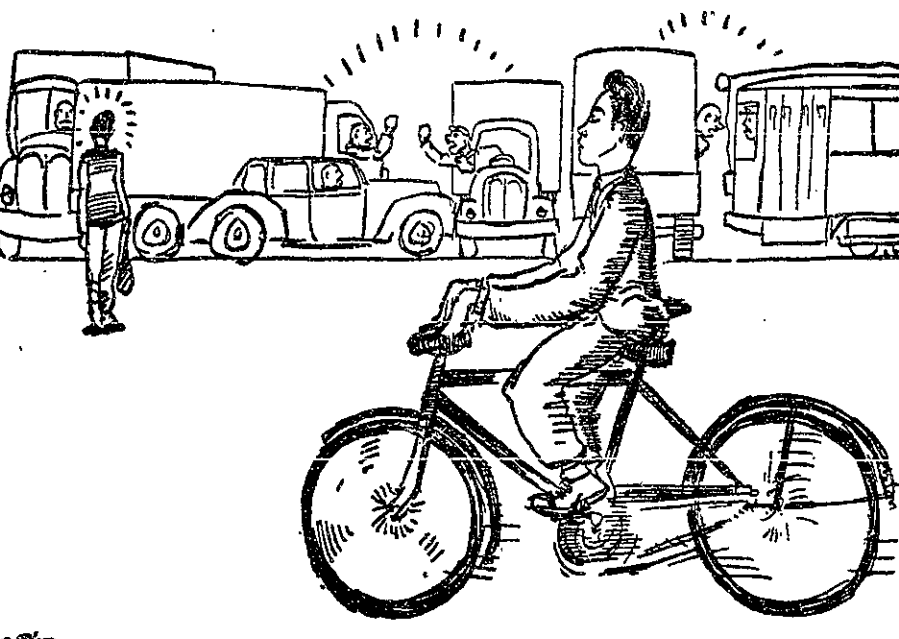
JOHN D. O'BRIEN
Candidate for President. Activity Record: Freshman football team; T.C.A. Senior Cabinet; Freshman Section Leader; Institute Committee; Freshman Dance Committee; Tennis Squad.

ARTHUR WASSERMAN
Candidate for President. Activity Record: Assistant Treasurer Open House Committee.

WALTER CASEY
Candidate for Institute Committee. Activity Record: Assistant Treasurer Open House Committee.

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Glee Clubs Lead Off Big Tech Weekend

Radcliffe Joins M.I.T. In Concert And Dance

Opening the Institute's Open House week-end on Friday, April 30, will be a concert by the Radcliffe Choral Society and the M.I.T. Glee Club, to be followed by an informal dance in Morss Hall. The concert will start promptly at 8:30 p.m. and the dance will last until 1:00 a.m.

The Glee Club will begin the program, offering selections including "Oh What Delight" from Beethoven's opera "Fidelio," "A Suabian Folk Song" by Brahms, and "Tarantella" by Randall Thomson. The Glee Club will also present two Roy Ringwald choral arrangements, one of "Erie Canal" and one of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Present Four Selections

The Radcliffe group will present four selections: "The Happy Lovers" from the Cantata Number 20 by Bach, "On the Plains" and "Fairy Trains" by Weelkes, Three Folk Songs arranged by Ruth E. Abbott, and Schubert's "Valse Nobles," set for women's voices by Eusebius Mandeyzewski.

The last part of the program will be presented by the combined M.I.T. Glee Club and Radcliffe Choral Society. They will present Randall Thomson's "Alleluia" and the "Hallelujah and Amen" from Handel's oratorio "Judas Macabeus."

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby of building 10. They will be \$2.00 a couple for the concert and dance, or \$.75 per person for the concert alone. There will be no tickets for the dance alone.

ity Record: 5:15 Club; Glee Club; Freshman Squash; Open House; Freshman Section Leader; Secretary-treasurer of Class of 1951; Student-Faculty Committee; Walker Memorial Committee.

BREENE M. KERR
Candidate for President. Activity Record: Field Day Crew; Heavy Freshman Crew; Freshman Section Leader.

CHRISTIAN C. BOLTA
Candidate for Institute Committee. Activity Record: Catholic Club; Junior Varsity Lacrosse team.

GERALD S. BURNS
Candidate for Institute Committee. Activity Record: 5:15 Club; Outing Club; Glee Club; Freshman Section Leader; T.C.A. Freshman Cabinet; T.C.A. Senior Cabinet.

PHILIP CURRIER
Candidate for Institute Committee. Activity Record: Assistant Treasurer Open House Committee.

WALTER CASEY
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FSSP Raises Over \$7500 During Week

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The \$8000 raised over vacation, when added to \$1300 contributed by the student body and \$1000 by members of the faculty, leaves the project with the other half of its \$25,000 goal to be raised within the next week. The May 1 deadline has been set so that the local committee may notify the winners among the foreign applicants in time to make transportation arrangements.

Applications have been received from Belgium, Denmark, France and Finland and The Netherlands. England, Greece, Italy, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia have notified the committee that their respective applications are forthcoming soon.

The Rector Magnificus of the Danish Institute of Technology is flying to Boston and will discuss the FSSP with the local committee, reported Morris L. Wasserstein, '50, executive secretary.

Response has been excellent from schools and churches for hospitality for the visiting students, said Wasserstein. He declared that a local priest chose the FSSP as the topic of an entire sermon last Sunday.

In addition to direct financial aid, members of the project have obtained an estimated \$500 worth of foodstuffs from local wholesalers. Miss Rosabelle Ranen, Wasserstein's nightly assistant, said that Donald L. Gillespie, '48, and Lloyd A. Haynes, '49, have been highly instrumental in the success of the two drives.

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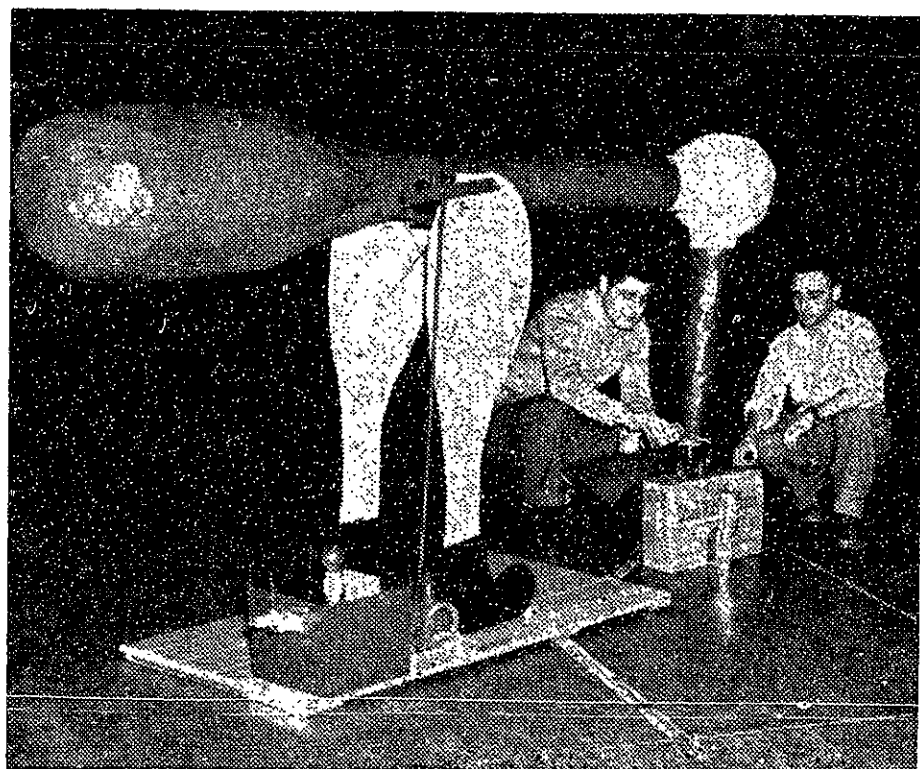


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William A. Black, Jr., '49, and George Piness, Jr., '49, pour a drink to get VOO DOO'S Dip Duck in motion. Final preparations are being made for the unveiling at Open House.

'Voo Doo' Claims Revolutionary Invention; Dip Duck Drinks Beer, Generates Power

Having been ejected from the Mechanical Engineering laboratories for habitual drunkenness, a few men from a certain "humor" magazine claim to have developed the world's first perpetual motion machine, capable of unleashing an unlimited supply of power at no cost.

According to Phos, who staggered into The Tech's news office, the Voo Doo Dip Duck is an expanded version of the familiar toy ducks that dip in and out of a glass of water. However, Phos claimed that the twelve foot model runs an a.c. generator capable of producing 314,159 volts. Commercial models will be at least 250 feet long and will be located on every river and stream in the world.

Immediately after the monster's unveiling on Open House Day, the Voo Doo Business Office will try to finance the next drunken brawl by persuading widows and orphans to buy stock in the enterprise, which will be known as Fraud, Inc., an affiliate of Broads Unlimited.

Although Phos weaseled out of

giving further details regarding the Dip Duck, he modestly suggested that the first and second laws of thermodynamics would be repealed before the end of the year and that Professors Keenan, Kaye and Keyes are now preparing Dip Duck Tables as a sequel to the steam and air tables. Questioned about the finer details of the construction, the cat just smirked and said, "Connections are everything in life, you know."

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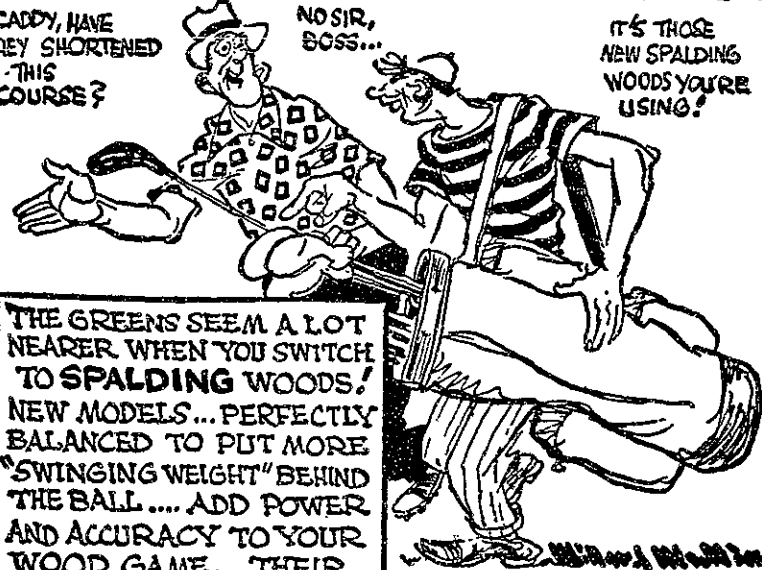
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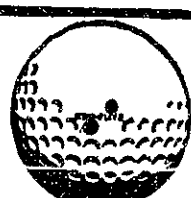
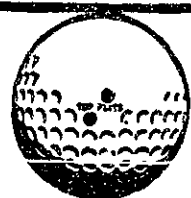


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